



Meeting Agenda  
Executive Committee

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

This meeting will be held ELECTRONICALLY AND IN-PERSON in accordance with Section 238 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

1. ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION

1.1 TRAFFIC STUDY FOR INTERSECTION OF MULCASTER STREET AND WORSLEY STREET

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate possible solutions to minimize the possibility of traffic and pedestrian incidents at the intersection of Mulcaster Street and Worsley Street caused by blind spots when travelling west on Worsley Street through the intersection at Mulcaster Street and report back to the Community Safety Committee. (Item for Discussion 1.1, May 28, 2025)

Sponsor: Councillor, C. Nixon

Attachments: [IFD Councillor Nixon Traffic Study Mulcaster Worsley St](#)

1.2 TEMPORARY ROAD VEHICLE BLOCKADES

That staff in the Development Services Department prepare an intake form for consideration in the 2026 budget for costs associated with the purchase of temporary road vehicle blockades included but not limited to the Archer 1200 and the MVB 3X modular vehicle barriers for use at road closures for events such as Open Air Dunlop, New Years Eve Countdown and the Remembrance Day ceremonies along with other events and festivals throughout the City to ensure the safety of the attending patrons. (Item for Discussion 1.2, May 28, 2025)

Sponsors: Councillor, G. Harvey and Councillor, A. Courser

Attachments: [IFD - Councillor Harvey and Councillor Courser - Road Vehicle Blockades](#)

1.3 4 WAY STOP AT KING STREET

That staff in the Development Services Department be directed to add stop signs for north and southbound Reid Drive at King Street, where the roads intersect at the south end of King Street to make a 4-way stop, as it is at the north intersection of the same two roads. (Item for Discussion 1.3, May 28, 2025)

Sponsor: Councillor, G. Harvey

Attachments: [IFD - Councillor Harvey - 4 way stop King Street](#)

**1.4 EXTENDING COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE - MARSELLUS DRIVE**

That staff in the Development Services Department be directed to prepare the following:

- a. An amendment to By-law 2003-160, as amended, Community Safety Zones By-law, to Schedule "A" to add Marsellus Drive from South leg of Downing Crescent to 85 metres west of Farmstead Crescent.
- b. An amendment to By-law 2002-191, as amended, Rates of Speed By-law, Schedule "A", authorized rates of maximum speed - 40 kilometres per hour to add Marsellus Drive from South leg of Downing Crescent to 85 metres west of Farmstead Crescent. (Item for Discussion 1.4, May 28, 2025)

Sponsor: Councillor, G. Harvey

**Attachments:** [IFD Councillor Harvey - Marsellus Extension of Community Safety Zone](#)

**1.5 PILOT PROGRAM - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

1. That the CAO establish a 2-year pilot program in order to pursue programs and services supported by Canadian Owned/Based Artificial Intelligence Companies;
2. That notwithstanding the Procurement By-law in order to address the new and changing landscape of Artificial Intelligence programs and services, the CAO be delegated authority to procure such services and programs during the period of the pilot project;
3. That an annual budget for this program be set at an upset limit of no more than \$600k to be funded from the Reinvestment Reserve; and
4. That the CAO report back to the Finance and Responsible Governance Committee or by memorandum regarding the programs and services procured, including any efficiencies and return on investment achieved by the City of Barrie. (Item for Discussion 1.5, May 28, 2025)

Sponsor: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

**Attachments:** [IFD Deputy Mayor Thomson -Pilot Program AI](#)

**2. STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES****STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES**

- a) Performing Arts Centre
- b) Sports Field
- c) Lakehead University
- d) Recreation Centre
- e) Cadets/Southshore
- f) Library

**3. FINANCIAL UPDATES**

Nil.

**4. OTHER BUSINESS****5. ADJOURNMENT****HEARING DEVICES AND AMERICAN LANGUAGE (ASL) INTERPRETERS:**

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